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Script	Hebrew Reading	West-Syriac Reading	East-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value	
K	>álep̄	∂ōlaf	∂ālap̄)	1	1
S	bē <u>t</u>	bē <u>t</u>	bē <u>t</u>	b	2	2
	gimel	gōmal	gāmal	g	3	3
Δ	dấle <u>t</u>	dōla <u>t</u> / <u>d</u>	dāla <u>t</u> / <u>d</u>	d	4	4
A	hē	hē	hē	h	5	5
4	wāw	wāw	wāw	W	6	6
エ	záyin	zay(n)	zay(n)	Z	7	7
B	<u> ḥēt</u>	<u> ḥēt</u>	<u> ḥēt</u>	ķ	8	8
0	ţē <u>t</u>	ţē <u>t</u>	ţē <u>t</u>	ţ	9	9
7	yō <u>d</u>	yō <u>d</u>	yō/ū <u>d</u>	y	10	10
V	kā̄p	kōf	kā̄p	k	20	1
6	lấme <u>d</u>	lōma <u>d</u>	lāma <u>d</u>	1	30	12
3	mēm	mīm	mīm	m	40	13
5	nūn	nūn	nūn	n	50	14
*	sấme <u>k</u>	semka <u>t</u>	semka <u>t</u>	S	60	15
0	^c áyin	ʻayn	ē	(70	16
2	pē	pē	pē	p	80	17
人	ṣā <u>d</u> ē	ṣō <u>d</u> ē	ṣā <u>d</u> ē	Ş	90	18
Φ	qō̄p	qōf	qōp	q	100	19
٩	rēš	rēš	rēš	r	200	20
W	šīn	šīn	šīn	š	300	21
χ	tāw	tāw	taw	t	400	22

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Dedication

I dedicate this work in memory of **His Holiness** ** Mar Dinkha IV, Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, Sunday, September 15, 1935 – Thursday, March 26, 2015, with love, respect, and appreciation.